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In re application of: Hoffman, et al

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Application No.: 10/791,673

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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Title: A SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE  
SCALE QUEUEING THROUGH DYNAMIC  
RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding EPC application. A copy of the European Search Report which was dated January 7, 2005 is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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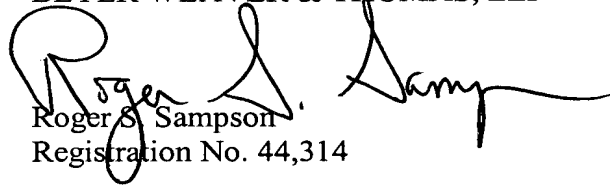
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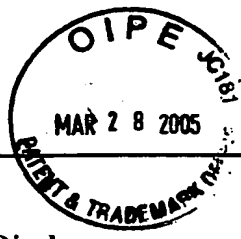
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